

The following is a report as understood
by the writer, Thelma Stratton.

On Friday January 8th 1960, at 8 PM a
meeting of the Coal Creek water users was
called by Donald C. Morsink, Distribution Engineer,
to be held in the courtroom of the Municipal
Building at Cedar City, Utah. The purpose of
the meeting, to discuss distribution policies.
The meeting was held at 4 PM. Jan 8-1960.

Hubert Gambut referred to a protest filed
by some of the Irrigation Companies against some
of the rights above the mouth of the canyon,
reported in the Determination of Water Rights.
The rights mentioned are as follows:

Milton Wrie Estate	1.25 acres	1.25 Surrged
Alfred Stucki	1. " "	.76 "
Martha Braithwaite	2. " "	1.69 "
Rulon Wood	10. " "	3.55 "
Homer Jones	10. " "	6.09 "
William C. Murie	15. " "	5.50 "

He proposed that an allotment be given
Woods ranch & the others. The County owns
Woods Ranch & they need the South Fork for
Culinary water & enough Irrigation water
for a ball park in order to complete
the recreational facilities of the area.

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He said there were four things that he would like to present. No 1- Woods Ranch would not take any water from the North Fork. No 2- The South Fork water become the property of Woods Ranch or Iron County. He proposed that all the Irrigation companies sign an agreement to give the South Fork at Woods Ranch to Iron County with a 1870 priority that any runoff from the area would return to the North Fork.

He proposed that the fields be prepared at the annual meeting to agree on a stipulation in regard to Woods Ranch & Iron County. Then the matter could be taken before the court & acted upon in order to make a change in the determination of water rights. Orville Isom is to get the stipulation to be approved by the stock holders & State Engineers Office.

Mr. Lorenzo Luke stated that the water problem would have to be taken up with each Irrigation Co. at their annual meeting to get their decision on the signing of the stipulation.

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No 3- Mr Donald Morsith is Distribution
Engineer over the State of Utah.

Mr. Clifton Johnson is in charge of the
distribution in this area

We want to have a record of the water that
is used this year to iron out the Coal
Creek problems. We want to put this
system on the same standard system that
is used throughout the state.

Mr. Morsith stated that the State Engineers
set up in 1957 to work with the water commis-
sioners of this area to become more aquainted
with the problems so they would be able to
operate here on the standard basis in 1961.

He said this year the water commissioners
may have additional work to do. To work
with the state, to work on the decree to make
it workable. He would like a list of the
users & amount of assment to be delivered to state.

Mr. John Beal asked why it would be better
to be collected by the state when we could
do it much more easily.

Mr. Sambut answered that we have no
authority to collect the assment if someone
refuses to pay, but the law gives the
State, the right to collect.

The meeting came to a close.